



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : J. M. Kasdan  
Serial Number : 09/586,181  
Filed : June 1, 2000  
For : AUTOMATIC PROVISIONING OF PROTECTION  
CIRCUITS IN A COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK

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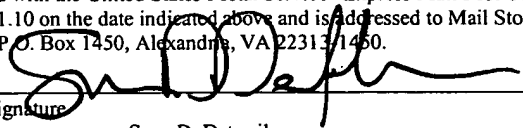
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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of term, attached hereto, thereby extending the term for response to and including June 14, 2004. In response to the official office action mailed February 12, 2004, entry of the below amendments, consideration of the remarks provided, and reconsideration of the application are respectfully requested.